BUT HIS OWN PALACE IS HIS PLACE OF CONFINEMENT.

Minister Hirsch Succeeds in Prevent. ing the Suitan's Tool From Causing More Misery A Knotty Problem Solved Satisfactorily to All.

London, Feb. 14;—Moussa Bey, the Kurdish chief who was acquitted by a Turkish court of charges of robbery, outrage and oppression in Armenia sufficiently grave and well based to have caused his conviction on a mere presentation of the allegations, has at last been run to carth. At the request of Mr. Hirsch, United States Minister at Constantinopic, who has undertaken to Constantinople, who has undertaken to right the alleged wrongs of two American missionaries, the Sultan has had Moussa confined, not in a deep and loathsome dungeon, but in his own palace, the abode of the Commander of the Fair to.

palace, the abode of the Commander of the Faithful.

This is doubtless satisfactory to Mr. Hirsch, gralifying to the suffering missionaries, pleasing to the sultan and a source of unfeigned delight to Moussa, for in whose custody could be be safer than that of the power that has hitherto exerted itself to shield him from the punishment his numerous crimes merit? The end of the Moussa case is not difficult to foresee from this beginning. Once in the imperial beginning. Once in the imperial palace he is beyond the ken of the out-side world.

Even Caliphs themselves have disap-

peared from that retreat without the possibility of discovery of the time, the means, or the circumstances of their exit. So it will be with Moussa, except that he will ultimately turn up in his old haunts. He has been too in his old haunts. He has been too useful to the Porte in the past and has still exceptional elements of usefulness that will commend him to the mercy

of his master.
The intentions of Mr. Hirsch are praiseworthy and the desire of the reverend sufferers to have their barbarous persecutor punished is laudable, but it they, or anybody else, believe that the discomfort of two Christian missionaries is to weigh against the work of a man whose delegated, or at least passively per whose delegated, or at least passively permitted, function contemplates ridding the country and incidentally the earth of Christians in as large installments as possible, they will find themselves grievously deceived.

A LITTLE BOY'S FATE.

Lost on the Terrible Voyage of the

Domira.
BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—Fourty four days at sea, buffeting against head winds and sweeping seas and beaten with rain and hail—such was the experience of the British steamship Domira, Captain Wilson, which arrived yesterday at Henderson's wharf from Gourock, near Glasgow, Scotland, which port she left January 3. Her Baltimore agents, the Joseph R. Foard Transportation Com-

pany, had about given the ship up as lost. Her charter ran out January 25. Her log-book shows that she encountered southwest winds as soon as she left port, which increased in violence, occasionally moderating into what sailors call "fox dogs," only to be succeeded by storms more terrific and seas more dangerous. When sixteen days out, fighting the westerly gales with all engine power, the Domira was but 800 miles from her port of departure. From January 13 to 17 terrific squalls of hail accompanied the misery of the rolling and tossing motion of the vessel

On the 19th the horrors of life on board were intensified by the loss of a bright little mess-boy named James W. bright little mess-boy named James W. Laurie. He was 15 years old, and belonged to Glasgow. He was not washed overboard, but was walking along the deck forward of the amidship house when a violent roll of the vessel threw him off his legs and carried him clear of the lee rail and huried him into the of the lee rail and hurled him into the sea. It would have been death to all who undertook to lower a boat, and those who saw him disappear in the constitutions making intelligence a constitution of the emigration and naturalization laws and amendments to the national and the total attention he expected to, he took a seat on a truck and posed for the darkies. those who saw him disappear in the hissing sea threw overboard whatever was at hand that he might clutch them. He was not seen again.

D. H. Ellett, the steward of the ves sel, was picked up by the same roll and followed the boy in his death plunge, but fortunately caught the rail while his body dangled over the ship's side. He was rescued in an almost insensible condition, as in his involuntary flight he struck some object and gashed his forehead, the mark of which will be permanent.

GREEN WAS AFRAID.

One Reason Given Why He Married Mrs. McCrea.

New York, Feb. 14.—The World this morning devotes considerable space to the Green-Snell-McCrea marriage and flight to Europe. It seems that Green was completely controlled by the influence of Mrs. McCrea. It was learned yesterday that about a month ago Mrs. McCrea sent a letter to Green in which she threatened to shoot him if and marry her. Green was thoroughly alarmed at this letter and took it to Police Inspector Byrnes. The latter went to Mrs. McCrea, and she promised to leave the city and trouble Green no

It is subsequently proved, however, that Green was unable to keep away from the woman, and they soon re-sumed their old relations. There seems to be no doubt but the European trip was proposed by her. A dispatch from Savannah, where Green's wife is now the guest of her brother-in-law, states that the deserted wife is prostrated with

SHORTENING THE B & O.

Carnegie Said to Have Turned Over the Pittsburg and Western,

PITTEBURG, PA., Feb. 14.—The Chronicle-Telegraph states that Andrew Carnegie, having secured absolute control of the Pittsburg and Western Rall-Rallroad, has turned it over to the Balti more and Ohio Company, the deal to go into effect before the annual meeting of the Pittsburg and Western Railroad Company in May, in order that preparations can be made for the spring freight traffic. This will give the Bal-timore and Ohio a shorter route to Cleveland and Chicago. It is also un-derstood that Mr. Carnegie becomes largely interested in Baltimore and Ohio

SIX VICIOUS ROUNDS.

Red Breunan Defeats John Eckert on a Foul After Hard Fighting.

AUBORA, ILLS., Feb. 14.-A victous six-round fight occurred here shortly after 1 o'clock this morning between Reddy Brennan of Montana and John Eckert of Streator, Ills., for a purse of \$250 and a side bet of \$500. Brennan won in the second round on a foul. Ike Weir, the "Belfast Spider," acted as referee. Eckert opened the first round with a wicked rush and landed on Brennan's ribs, the latter countering

on the face and neck. Desperate infighting followed to a clinch.

In the second round severe punishment was inflicted on both sides. Eckert forced his man into his corner, and both went down together. The third round was a repetition of the second. In the fourth Eckert landed with telling effect several times on the neck and body. Brennan countered at

every lead of his opponent, and did good work. Both men committed fouls, but the claims of their seconds were not pushed. In this round the betting was 5 to 4 on Brennan. Not a blow was

struck in the fifth round. The sixth round was a flerce one. Eckert rushed his man and landed re-peatedly on his neck and body. Brennan fought gamely and got in some good blows. The seventh opened like the sixth and it was hammer and tongs for 2 minutes. Ten seconds of terrific in aghting was followed by a fall, when Eckert struck his man three times while the latter was on the floor. Refered Weir at once gave the fight to Brennan on a foul. Both men were badly punished. There was no altempt at Interference on the part of the authorities.

COL FLETCHER'S DISGRACE.

He Is Suspended From Rank and Duty for Three Years.

The President has acted in the case The President has acted in the case of Lieutenant Colonel Joshua S. Fletcher, Second Infantry, recently tried by court-martial on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, in having wrongfully accused his wife of infidelity with officers stationed at the same post, and subsequently denying that he had made such accusations. The accused was convicted of the charges and was sentenced te dismissal from the service. The President indorsed the papers in the case as follows:

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The sentence in this case is confirmed, but in view of the judgment of the acting judge adveoate-general, concurred in by the major general commanding the army, that the findings upon the first charge and its specifications are not sustained by undisputable proof, and in consideration of the excellent record of the accused, it is mitigated to a suspension from rank and duty, with forfeiture of one-fourth of his pay, for a period of three years.

HOME RULERS SURPRISED.

Their Leaders Gently Dealt With by the Parnell Commission

London, Feb. 14.—The report of the Parnell Commission is an agreeable sur-prise to the accused Home Rulers, who were led to believe that their virtual conviction of all the offences with which they were charged was a foregone conclusion in view of the noto-rious leanings of the judges toward. Toryism and the oft-repeated state-ments that the labors of the commission-ers would be crowned with royal favor in the shape of elevation to the peer-

age, etc.

The report is practically an acquittal of the respondent members of all the accusations connecting them with crime, outrage and association with criminals, and fortifies them in many places in which they have hitherto been vulnerable. Even the government or-gans tacitly admit this, and henceforth newspapers will be more careful in their attacks upon political opponents.

MAY BRING SUIT.

The Government Wants the \$1,300,000

Loaned to New Orleans. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.-The Tribune's New York, Feb. 14.—The Tribune's Washington correspondent says there is a possibility of the National Government bringing suit against the managers of the recent. New Orleans Exposition to compel an accounting of the funds of the concern. To aid the Exposition Congress appropriated \$1,300,000, with the understanding that if there was a surplus when the exhibition was over the money should be turned into the United States Treasury.

National School League.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.-Delegates from nearly every State in the Union will meet at the Fifth Avenue Hotel here next week, the occasion being the convention of what is known widely as the National School League. This organization, which meets on Washington's Birthday, is in favor of equal taxation of all property not classified as personal property, a revision of the emigration and naturalization laws and constitutions making intelligence a qualification for the right of the franqualification for the right of the fran-chise. It has branches in many differ-ent parts of the country, and professes to be a thoroughly American body, though it does not go so far as to be re-lated to the Know-Nothing party of years back. The league favors, also, the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the enactment of any law respecting the establishment of any religion or the free exercise thereof, and that no public property shall be appropriated for the use of denominational schools.

Fancy Prices For Dogs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.-Some fancy offers have been made for dogs exhibited at the bench show. One man put a price of \$10,000 on his huge St. Bernard, with the expectation that no one would make application to the owner. A number of offers were, however, made to the owner for his canine favorite, but the dog didn't fetch \$10,000.

Most of the purchasers appear to be women. One large mastiff that looked dear at \$190 was held at \$500. The buying of puppies was brisk, and a number of hunting dogs were offered for sale to men fond of the sport. A dingy looking coon dog was held at \$50, and seemed to have few friends. Many of the St. Bernards offered for sale were old, but the demand was in their favor. There seemed to be little fancy for the pugs.

Rubenstein Now the Champion Skater Montheal, Feb. 14.—A cablegram from St. Petersburg says that Louis Rubenstein, the champion fancy skater of America, won the championship of the world in that city yesterday, in the competition under the auspices of the St. Petersburg Amateur Skating Club. The contest took place on open air ice, and among the countries which had representatives competing were Austria, Finland, Norway, Sweden and Russia. From St. Petersburg Rubenstein goes to Hamburg and Amsterdam, where he will compete at fancy-skating tournaments to be held at those places.

New York's City Hall Crumbling. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.-The back of the City Hall, which is of brown sandstone, is crumbling away, and to pre-serve it it is to be painted white and sanded. There is a tradition that when the City Hall was built brown sand-stone was used in place of marble like the front because it was considered that the city would never extend further up-town than Chambers street, and that therefore no one would really notice the difference in the material.

New York, Feb. 14.—The young English woman who is going to nurse the lepers, Miss Amy C. Fowler, will leave on the next steamer for her field of work in the leper settlement of Mo-lokat. The society will co-operate with the English organization in assisting the lepers and studying the subject gen-

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Amusing Incident at the National— Popular Congressman McCarthy— Governor Charlie Foster Here to Talk About the Sloux Indians.

Colonel McK. Jones, now of New York, but always of Virginia, is at the Hotel Johnson en route to his stock farm in the latter State. Colonel Jones is a traveled gentleman. He has Jones is a traveled gentleman. He has lunched on the Pyramids, bathed in the River Jordan and is as familiar with the scenes on the Nile as those on the Hudson. Colonel Jones some five years ago paid \$40,000 for a grazing "patch" in Fauquier County, Piedmont, Va., built a fine residence thereon and stocked it with the finest blooded horses and thorough-bred eatile. It is now considered bred cattle. It is now considered a model gentleman's home. Though a Virginian from way back, he is still in the prime of life, being on the sunny side of 60.

"Hello! I thought you dead a hundred years ago," exclaimed the Hon. Harvey Watterson, as he met an old cropy of 65 in the Ebbitt House this morning and evidently an unadulter-sted leganblican. ated Republican.
"Oh! I am trudging along. How are

you and how old are you?' you and how old are you?"

"Quite well; hearty as a buck. I am 88 now. After a man passes 60 his length of days depends upon how he takes care of himself. I always took good care of myself, and Nature's book-keeper has placed some years still to my credit account," was the cheerful remark of the old Kentuckian.

"By the way, you must call on Harrison while you are here, tell him to cheer up, and that he is not as had an egg as his Republican friends would have us believe."

Hon, Simon Lugg Matthews of Hazle; hurst, Miss., United States Marshal for the Southern District of Mississippi, is at the Harris House. Mr. Matthews is a son of the late Colonel Prentiss Matthews, who was shot down at the Copial massacre several years ago. Mr. Mat-thews is one of the leading Republicans

Mr. Ned Harris, formerly manager of Willard's Hotel and recently proprietor of the Tremont House in Boston, is in the city. He is stopping with his brother, Mr. Jack Harris.

James K. Maddux, one of the best all around steeplechase riders in Virginia and master of the Warrenton bounds, is at the Hotel Johnson.

Hon, Henry Kernaghan of Mis-sissippi, who is contesting the seat of Representative Hooker, is stopping at the Harris House. Colonel Kernaghan feels very confident of being seated He says the fraud practiced in his dis-trict by the Democrats were so glaring and palpable that it was impossible for the Democrats to cover them up. The friends of Colonel Kernaghan say has a very strong case, and they don't see how any Democrat can condone the frauds by which Hooker is alleged to have been elected.

A little man with an immense big diamond in his shirt-bosom strutted about the corridors of the National Hoabout the corridors of the National Ho-tel last night, the eyes of half a dozen darkies following him in silent admira-tion. His checked suit was cut in the latest English fashion, and he tried his best, judging from his actions, to make people believe that he was a native of the tight little isle. He could not keep his monocle in place, however, and his efforts to do so showed that he was not used to wearing a single eye-glass. He was evidently new to Washington, for, after he found that he did attract the cial addressed him in the most friendly manner and inquired his business in Washington. The little man appeared astonished and pretended not to know

"Don't know me!" the latter ex-claimed; "why, of course you do. I lived right around the corner from your plumber shop in New York." The little man gasped, and, after giving a quick glance at the laughing crowd around him, hurriedly left the hotel, for he was not even stopping there, and went to his boarding-house considerably crestfallen.

There are many new arrivals at the National. Among them are: Wallace Cochrane of Harper's Ferry, George L. Remington of Philadelphia, and W. H. Smith, Joseph M. Vose and D. R. Markell of Nary Verk. shall of New York.

Although Congressman J. Henry Mc Carthy is not a new arrival at Willard's, one would think so, judging from the crowd which surrounded the "Little Giant" in the corridor of the hotel last night. There seems to be a sort of at-tractiveness about "Mac." as he is called by his friends, that attracts peo-ple to him wherever he goes.

R. D. Barclay of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company of Philadelphia, ar-rived at Willard's last night. Some of the other guests who got in during the evening were, C. Champlain of New York, S. D. Carr of St. Lonis and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Switzer of the Boston Symptomy Company Symphony Company.

Big blonde mustached T. H. Nice woryer, United States Pension Agent of Altoona, Pa., put up at the American House last night. There were number of other new arrivals at the hotel, but none of them could sport such a mus-tache as Mr. Niceworyer does.

Some of the arrivals at the Metropolitan were George W. Mundel of New York, J. L. C. Bird of Marion, N. C.; W. M. Bakey of New York, D. L. A. Wilder, Chicago; F. L. Converce, New York, and Samuel F. Hunt. There were very few new arrivals at any of the

Governor Charlie Foster is in town, He was so successful in negotiating with the Sioux that the Indian Office is now anxious to have him tackle the Cherokee. The Governor has lost his Nyperion locks, a New York barber having "razeed" him in the approved modern style, and he looks younger and handsomer than ever

At the Ebbitt House are C. W. Cole, Cheennati; D. B. Scooh, Minnesota; R. H. Banning, New York; J. M. Hale, Philipburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. McEvaney, Boston; R. A. Kelly, Xenla; I. D. Carr, Salinas, Cal.; Mrs. W. B. Read, Miss C. M. Whiting, F. W. Read, W. H. Whiting, Brooklyn, and A. M. Zenlke.

IN THE HOTEL LOBBIES.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sidenburg, New York:
W. H. Eustis, Minneapolis; Charles
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Higgins, W. E. Bidwell, Mr. and Mrs.
G. B. Stoutenburg and Mr. and Mrs.
Sibley, Brooklyn; T. Robertson, New
York; A. J. Melntosh, New York; T.
R. Arthur and H. Lawrence, Maryland;
M. Kaufman, New York; B. O. Duncan,
South Carolina; C. Hopkinson, Man
George Charles Foster Here to
Chester, England

chester, England. La Normandle has as its guests D. C. Wilson, Beaufort, S. C.; John P. Adams, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynch Pendergast, New York; T. Minock, Miss Minock and Miss Heizwood, Holyoke, Mass.; Charles Higgins, Brooklyn; W. A. Foster, Boston; Charles H. Cramp, Philadelphia; Mrs. Oliver P. C. Billings and Miss E. W. Hills, New York; Mrs. L. Riddle, New York; W. Munroe, New York.

Landlord Spofford of the Riggs House is entertaining John C. Bullett, St. Paul; James H. Lange, Boston; Mrs. M. H. Hallowell, Mrs. S. F. Willis, Mrs. J. Willis and Mrs. G. A. Benish, New York; H. Maler and wife, New York; Mrs. M. H. Johnson, Louisville; William J. White, Bridgeport, Conn., Charles C. Losby, Brooklyn; Mrs. McClellan Brown, Miss C. Brown and Miss Lizzie Durbin, Cincinnati; J. F. Harris Lincoln and T. Adamson and J. Adamson, New York.

NEW TRIAL PROBABLE,

Another Chance for the Thomas-Ott-Anthony Combination.

Since the disagreement of the jury in the Mary Thomas case there has been a feeling that there ought to be a new trial for the co-defendants indicted un-der this charge. Mary Thomas, who is considered the prime feature in this case, the keeper for ten years of a disreputa-ble house on Seventeenth street, where Marcellus West's money was taken, by the verdict of this jury goes scot free. Said one of the men who has been very said one of the men who has been very active in the prosecution of this case to day to The Carrie reporter: 'I want to see a new trial on this charge. There is no question but that Mary Thomas knows all about Marcellus West's money. We don't want to see Grace Ott and Anthony go over the way and let the nest egg of the whole business escape. From her testimony and general appearance on the stand there was every indication that she was a very shrewd woman, and capable of tackling most any attorney that came in contact with her. This was a studied effort."

Mary Thomas has no criminal record against her, but she is too smart to allow anything approaching a cloud to be introduced in the trial of the case. To what extent Grace Ott and Anthony were connected with this case there is a question, and some new developments can be looked for should a new trial be granted. Arguments will be heard be fore Judge Bingham on Saturday.

MUSICIANS ARE ARRISTS.

Strauss' Vienna Orchestra to Be Allowed to Land. Acting Secretary Batcheller has de-cided the question raised by the Col-lector of Customs at New York as to whether the members of Strauss' Vi-enna Orchestra, coming to New York in May next under contract to give a series of concerts, can be permitted to

land as artists within the alien contract

labor law. In a letter to the Collector Mr. Batcheller says: "In reply, you are advised that, as the accepted definition of the word 'artist' includes musicians who combine science and taste in the manual execution of their art, such members of Strauss' Orchestra may be admitted as 'artists' under the law. Whether each member of the Strauss' Orchestra comes up to the standard is a question of fact to be decided upon the best evidence

Tisdale recently removed Teacher Isabella F. Lewis from one school to another without publicly giving any rea-son. Miss Lewis objected, and there has been a good deal of gossip about the matter. The *Times* this morning prints all the documents in the case, including Trustee Tisdale's report to Su-perintendent of Schools Jasper, in which the reason given for the transfer of the teacher is that Mr. Tisdale found her in the private room of her principal, Mr. B. D. L. Southerland, after school hours and when there was no one else in the building. It was thought best to quietly separate the principal and teacher by a transfer and avoid scandal. The Times severely condemns this course, and says that if scandalous facts exist they should be exposed and abated, not suppressed.

Trenton Rubber Works Sold.

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THENTON, Feb. 14.—An English syndicate has offered by cable \$750,000 for the rubber interests in this city. Experts representing the syndicate have been examining the works of the Trenton, Star and other rubber works, and fixed the value at such a sum which was modified to the above. The rubber men had a meeting Wednesday night and accepted the offer. The works will be managed by the present proprietors, who retain an interest.

Mercilessly Whipped by Masked Men-Mercilessly Whipped by Masked Men.
BLOOMINGTON, IND., Feb. 14.—Phillip Brammer, a weak-minded and inoffensive farmer living near l'atricksburg, was selzed Wednesday night while on his way home by masked men. They took him to an orchard, tied him to a tree and whipped him aimost to insensibility. Brammer was left covered with blood lying on the ground and was nearly frozen before he recovered sufficiently to go home, where he arrived about daylight.

Burned in a Brewery Explosion. Burned in a Brewery Explosion.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Feb. 14.—Abram English, aged 31, and William Diedrich, aged 19, were badly burned by an explosion in the Blatz brewery here last night. They were varnishing the inside of a big cooling vat, and it is supposed that the heat volatilized the varnish which ignited from their lamps and exploded. The vat was demolished.

Bessemer Steel Rails.

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The American Iron and Steel Association has ascertained that the total quantity of Bessemer steel rails made in the United States in 1889, by works producing their own lugots, was 1,644,234 net tons, or 1,468,066 gross tons, a gain of only 102,145 gross tons over the production of 1,365,021 gross tons in 1888. Although the Bessemer steel rail production of 1889 is but little larger than that of 1888, yet the production of Bessemer steel lugots last year was about 400,069 gross tons larger than in 1888, and closely approached the quantity produced in 1887, the year of the largest production in the United States of Bessemer steel, when there were made 2,030,038 gross tons of ingots, thus indicating how rapidly the demands continue to increase for steel for miscellaneous products which were formerly made of iron.

Mr. Swann Buys a Railroad.

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Mr. James Swann of the firm of luman,
Swann & Co. of New York City, has bought
a controlling interest in the Augusta, citison and Sandersville (Ga.) Railroad, and
at the annual meeting Wednesday the
road passed into his hands. Mr. Swann's
purchase is believed to have a been deal for
the Richmond and Danville Road, for it is
understood that the road, which is narrow
gauge and only eighty miles long, having
Sandersville, Ga., as a terminus, will be
widened and the line extended to Thomasville or some point on the Gulf Coast. ville or some point on the Guir Coast, which will greatly enhance the value of the Richmond Terminal Company.

Call up telephone No. 251-2 and order Tau Cairic delivered to you for 35 cents a

Lovers' Spirits Receive a Damper— Cupid's Patron Sain: Becoming Unropular—Dealers Complain of the Foor Sale of Valentines,

A love so fond and true,
A heart of honest truth,
I send, dear one, to you
An humble gift; in sooth.
What happiness would fill my breast
If you would but put my love to test.

A thick black bank of threatening clouds arose slowly and sluggishly over the eastern horizon in place of the warm face of Old Sol this morning and frowned down upon the District of Columbia. Like a shadowy octopus it stretched out its long tendril-like arms over the broad expanse of still gray sky until the heavens were shrouded as if by a veil of mourning. Then a driving rain began to fall, and St. Val entine's Day was fairly ushered in—the one day in the year when gallant beaux and pretty, rosy-cheeked sweethearts commemorate the birth of the lover

In the olden days, when formalities were unknown and the young swain and blushing sweethearts gave themselves over to unadulterated enjoyment and pleasure, St. Valentine's Day was looked forward to as the time when mirth and merriment reigned supreme. As the years rolled by and old Father Time swung his keen-bladed scythe round and round over the universe, old customs disappeared and new ones sprung up in their places. Some were uprooted and died, but the bulbs of St. Valentine's Day were nourished by the lover offsprings of the pretty sweet-hearts of old-folk lore, and to-day the little sprays shoot up, green and

The day has changed, though. The fight for supremacy, for wealth and riches by the people of to-day, has in a wonderful measure swallowed up many wonderful measure swallowed up many of the old-time pleasures and with them is rapidly disappearing good old St. Valentine's Day. Probably it is for this reason that the day is in mourning. That the custom of sending these little tokens of love is yearly going to the wall was never more clearly demonstrated. strated than to-day. Dealers throughout the District claim that never in the history of the day has there been such a poor demand for valentines.

"There was a time," said a well-known dealer on Ninth street, "when I sold valentines by the hundreds. Several years ago young lovers would think nothing of spending \$5 for an elaborately decorated valentine for his lady love, but gradually the demand has fallen off until during the past week I have not had more than a dozen week I have not had more than a dozen calls for expensive valentines. The demand has been almost exdemand has been almost ex-clusively for cheap ones for children. The older lovers appear to have come to the conclusion that it is folly to invest their money simply to follow out a pretty well worn-out custom. It has almost come to be a children's day, the older lovers seemingly feeling that there are so many new and

modern ways of expressing their af-fection other than sending to their sweethearts love sick poetry.
"There are but three wholesale man ufacturers of valentines left now and they have resorted to every known de-vice to keep up the demand by introduc-ing all sorts of unique and pretty de continue series and taste in the manual execution of their art, such members of Strauss' Orchestra may be admitted as artists' under the law. Whether each member of the Strauss' Orchestra comes up to the standard is a question of fact to be decided upon the best evidence obtainable."

Trying to Avoid a Scandal.

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"The children will keep it up for not been changed in design for twenty-five years, will probably be in demand for many years. The comic valentines have had their day, and now the only demand for them springs from the low

and unrefined classes. Notwithstanding the great falling off in the demand for valentines, and con-sequently the number of letters sent through the postoffice, the increase in the mails for the past few days has been astonishing. In fact, the old death-trap at Sixth street and Louisiana avenue has bren undergoing a perfect siege. It simply showed, it was said, the absolute inadequacy of the structure for carrying the mails. The distributing room is so small and dingy that even with the falling off in the sending of valentines many lovers and sweethearts will be compelled to wait maybe two days before they receive their little love tokens.

Mineola Tribe's Ball.

The second annual ball given by Mineola Tribe No. 14, Independent Order of Red Men, took place at Edel's last night. The party was a jolly one and did not break up until a late hour. The members of the several committees

Messrs, M. Schneider, chairman; J. A. Messrs, M. Schneider, chairman; J. A. Williamson, C. H. Williamson, Thomas Gray, G. P. Weedon, W. H. Eno, W. H. Rose, Jr., D. N. Shank, James Brown, Henry Cole, P. Strangrer, East Chase, Thomas Brooks, H. E. Enos, W. C. Nicholson, W. G. Dorsey, C. S. Fleishman, W. H. Perkins, T. F. Williamson and J. W. Berkley.

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Among those present were:
Mr. and Mrs. Harnish, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hogan, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Rapetti, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Weedon, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Enos, Mr. and Mrs. Strangrer, Misses Oliver, Lattimer, Kennedy, Annie Blauk, Lannagaus, Messrs, W. S. Dodge, F. F. Donnelly, Booim, H. S. Stow, Gray, Rose, Jullian, J. B. Smith, Stauger, L. M. Hancock, W. J. Gattemer, J. A. Williamson, T. Read, William Padgett, J. W. Berkley, Shank, Chase, Donley, Smith, Henderson, Alton and Charlton.

National Rifles' .. At Home.

The National Rifles gave another of their pleasant "at homes" last evening, which was quite in keeping with those previously given. The floral decorations of the large ball room were magnificent, the dresses of the ladies were also at any the highty informs of the elegant and the bright uniforms of the soldler boys made the scene pleturesque and complete. Much credit is due to the committee for the perfect arrange-ment of the reception. They were as follows: Lieutenant George W. Evans, chairman: S. E. Tomilnson, J. A. Evans, W. W. McConihe, C. W. Brooks, M. J. Quinn and B. T. Doyle.

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New Fire Engines Wanted. In his report to the District Commis-ioners Chief Parris recommends the purchase of two additional steam engines and a fire truck for the northwest sec-tion, and an additional engine company for the northeast section of the city. He estimates that \$185,435 will be needed in addition to the amount of the appro-

priation recently passed by the House in order to meet his recommendations and place the department in first-class condition. The communication was sent to Senator Allison, chairman of the Senate Appropriation Committee, by the Commissioners.

Dr. Bliss' Lecture.

After the regular Thursday evening After the regular Thursday evening prayer meeting last night at Union Church on Twentieth street, Mrs. Dr. Carrie Haines Bhiss addressed the audience on the subject: "What Will We Give Our Children?" The lecture was under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and Mrs. Bliss was greated by a term and inch Bliss was greeted by a very good-sized audience, who testified their appreciation of the many good points she made by frequent and hearty applause. The lecture treated more particularly on hygiene, and no points, such as pure air, out door exercise and loose, com-fortable dress were omitted or slighted by Mrs. Bliss.

"The Wife." The return engagement of Daniel Frohman's company, presenting this most brilliant of his Lyceum Theatre successes, is, no doubt, looked forward to with interest by the lovers of the higher order of amusement and patrons of the National Theatre. "The Wife" kas achieved widespread praise everywhere as one of the foremost of society plays and as a literary work of more than usual interest found in modern drama. Each character is well drawn, and depicts life in the higher social circles at Newport and Washington, introducing a United States Senator, a member of the Produce Exchange, a newspaper man and politician, a veteran major, a Columbia student, an attorney, the interesting heroine, a New Orleans girl, a charitable widow, a debutante and minor roles. The cast will include many well-known players, some of whom have been seen here in their original characters. liant of his Lyceum Theatre successes, is,

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